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REPORT

TOPIC Military Activity at the Koenigsbrueck Troop Training Grounds

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED

1. On 5 July 1954, JS tank left the Nachrichten Schule (1521) in Koenigsbrueck and went toward Schwepnitz. On 7 July T 34/85 tanks returned to the installation from the Bohra training area.

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2. At 1400 on 6 July, 14 three-axle armored personnel carriers, were seen between Reichenau and Reichenbach southeast of Koenigsbrueck.[2] At 2045, the following materiel was loaded onto a train at the Schwepnitz railroad station: 22 three-axle armored personnel carriers 3 trucks, 2 tank trucks, 1 field kitchen, and ambulance [3]

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3. Between 0800 and 1015 on 8 July, 12 trucks towing 12 x 37-mm AA guns were entrained at the Koenigsbrueck-east railroad station.[4] In the morning and afternoon on 8 July, materiel entrained at the Koenigsbrueck-west railroad station 85 to 100-mm AT guns and 10 trucks [5] and 4 x 122-mm field howitzers, trucks 6 rocket launchers, 6 x 120-mm mortars, 15 to 20 trucks and 4 YA-12 prime movers.[3]

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4. On 11 July, about 15 three-axle armored personnel carriers towing 6 x 57-mm AT guns and 10 trucks were seen on the Schwepnitz-Koenigsbrueck road en route toward Koenigsbrueck.[6]

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1. Comment. the 44th Gds Tank Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div is assumed to be again stationed in the Bohra training area.

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2. Comment. a unit of the 9th Tank Div from Riesa was observed.

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3. Comment. the train, with elements of the 20th Gds Mech Bde of the 8th Gds Mech Div, went to

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Wurzen. Units of the 8th Gds Mech Div were rotated to and from Gr
Schweppnitz between 14 June and 6 July. From 20 observed shipment
4 were dispatched from , and 5 dispatched to, Wurzen. 25X1

4. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] a unit of the 25X1
6th Gds AAA Div was presumably entrained. 25X1

5. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] units of the 25X1
unidentified Arty Brig of the First Gds Mech Army were presumably
entrained. 25X1

6. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] f the armored personnel 25X1
carriers, the vehicles belonged to the 21st Gds Mech Regt of the
8th Gds Mech Div.

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